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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the application of:</p> <p>Toshiyuki Sato, Soichi Yamamoto, Tsuneyoshi Goto, Hiroshi Arai</p> <p>Serial No.</p> <p>Filing date:</p> <p>For: Grain Quality Judging Sample Container, Grain Quality Judger, Grain Quality Judging System, Grain Image Reading Device, Sample Arraying Jig For The Grain Image Reading Device, Sample Arraying Method, And Sample Arrayer For The Grain Image Reading Device</p>	<p>Group Art Unit:</p> <p>Examining Attorney:</p>
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